

**To:** McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]  
**From:** Varcoe, Betsy  
**Sent:** Wed 9/23/2015 7:01:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

Set up for 9/29

**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:25 PM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Varcoe, Betsy  
**Subject:** RE: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

They will likely want to hear where we are on delegation of NPDES to Tribes and Sec. 518 of the CWA. Let's plan a huddle with Bert, Colleen, and Joan to discuss. Betsy, can you set that up please?

**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:21 PM  
**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; McGrath, Shaun; Varcoe, Betsy  
**Subject:** RE: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

Thanks, Betsy. Shaun, I assume you want to stick to Clean Water Rule for content? Let Lisa and me know if there's anything else you'd like to cover.

**From:** Varcoe, Betsy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

Rich, Shaun will need talking points for Western States Water Council. Two events: Water Quality Committee on 10/8 and Full Council Meeting on 10/9. See Pat Lambert's email below.

**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:28 PM

**To:** Varcoe, Betsy  
**Cc:** Card, Joan  
**Subject:** RE: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

Yes, please talk to Pat Lambert.

**From:** Varcoe, Betsy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:13 PM  
**To:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Cc:** Card, Joan  
**Subject:** FW: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

Shaun, bringing this up on your radar again.

At our Monday meeting you agreed to speak to their Water Quality Committee (1:15 on Thursday 10/8) and their Full Council Meeting (8:00 on Friday, 10/9). Sounds like Rich Mylott should be engaged for talking points, but do you have any guidance on topics? I can reply to Pat Lambert, if you wish.

**From:** Pat Lambert [mailto:[patlambert@wswc.utah.gov](mailto:patlambert@wswc.utah.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 3:59 PM  
**To:** McGrath, Shaun; Varcoe, Betsy  
**Subject:** Re: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

Shaun, I'm the current Federal Liaison to the WSWC (most recently the Director of the USGS Utah Water Science Center). I wanted to check to see what you wanted to present to the combine council on Friday and if you wanted to present to the Water Quality Committee on Thursday afternoon. We're firming up the agendas and currently have a block set aside for EPA during the WQ Committee (Thursday afternoon) with possible topics to include the first month of implementation of the Waters of the Clean Water Rule, the Gold King Mine release/AML issues and programs (and relation to Good Samaritan legislation, and water transfers litigations. Let me know if you like to engage in any of these topics or others that would be of interest to the Committee on Thursday afternoon and we can get them on the agenda. - Pat L.

On Thu, Sep 3, 2015 at 8:41 AM, Varcoe, Betsy <[Varcoe.Betsy@epa.gov](mailto:Varcoe.Betsy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Tony,

I just wanted to let you know that Shaun and I spoke yesterday and he definitely plans to come to the WSWC meeting in Kansas.

Betsy Varcoe

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From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 9:34 AM

To: Tony Willardson

Cc: Gorke, Roger; Card, Joan; Pat Lambert; tyrrell, patrick; Varcoe, Betsy

Subject: Re: WSWC Fall Meetings - Manhattan, Kansas

Hit send accidentally..

I was ready to accept before I even saw the part about staying for the game! Let me check and make sure that it works for my schedule, but on first glance at my calendar, it looks good. I'll get back soon to confirm.

Thanks

Shaun

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 1, 2015, at 11:30 AM, McGrath, Shaun <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)> wrote:

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> Thanks Tony. I was ready to accept

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Sep 1, 2015, at 11:23 AM, Tony Willardson <[twillardson@wswc.utah.gov](mailto:twillardson@wswc.utah.gov)> wrote:

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>> Shaun,

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>> As a heads up, we would love to have you join us sometime during our Fall meetings October 6-9, in Manhattan, Kansas.

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>> We are planning a workshop beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 6 on Water

Quality/Quantity Relationships that will include a number of case studies from member states, with a federal panel that afternoon composed of EPA, Corps, BLM, USFS, etc.

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>> Wednesday morning we will conclude with a discussion of recommendations/next steps to address the interrelationship between quality and quantity. You may recall we held a similar workshop way back in 1997. A field trip to a local reservoir will follow, as part of our regular meetings.

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>> Thursday October 8th will be our usual schedule of Committee meetings, with our Water Quality Committee meeting at 1:30 pm. As usual, there will be a lot of EPA issues on the agenda.

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>> Friday morning October 9th is the Full Council meeting, and we would welcome you to attend and speak if you're available.

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>> FYI - Some of the members are talking about staying over Friday to attend the KSU-TCU football game! Aren't you a KSU Alum?

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>> Hopefully we can entice you to come back to Kansas for a day or two!

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>> We understand at present there is a lot on your plate. Let me know if you're available and interested.

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>> Thanks,

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>> Tony

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